

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of September, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House of said county in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

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| C. T. Neugent      | County Judge          |
| T. J. Stringfellow | Commissioner, Prec. 1 |
| W. J. Gody         | Commissioner, Prec. 2 |
| Ernest Brown       | Commissioner, Prec. 3 |
| G. C. Lunsford     | Commissioner, Prec. 4 |

and the following proceedings were had:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS FOR AUGUST, 1938:

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Spruill, Justice of the Peace. The motion was passed unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly report and expense account of H. E. Wilhite, Justice of the Peace. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report and expense account of A. B. Gilpin, County Clerk. The Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report and expense account of Loyd Graf, Constable. The motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING BONDS FOR PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
September 1st, 1938.

Commissioners Court,  
Titus County, Texas.

By direction of the Trustees for Common School District No. 10 of Titus County, Texas, I offer you the School House Bonds of said district, dated September 10th, 1929, numbered from 10 to 17, both inclusive, in denominations of \$100.00 each, bearing 5% interest from date, payable annually on April 10., aggregating the sum of \$800.00 and accrued interest for their par value plus accrued interest, as an investment for the permanent school fund of Titus County, Texas.

Seb. F. Caldwell  
Attorney for C. S. D. #10, Titus County, Texas.

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House of Titus County, Texas, on the 12th. day of September A.D. 1938 with the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and all members of the Commissioners Court present.

When, County Commissioner, Lunsford, offered the following order to the Commission-

ers Court of Titus County, Texas, and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner, Stringfellow. The order in word and figures is, to wit:

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the School House Bonds of Common School District No. 10 of Titus County, Texas, numbered 10 to 17, both inclusive, in denominations of \$100.00 each bearing 5% interest from date payable annually on April 10th. each year, aggregating \$800.00 and accrued interest have been offered by said School District through its authorized agents to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, as an investment of the permanent school fund of said County. That the permanent school fund of said County has the funds with which to purchase said bonds.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the said offer be and the same is accepted and that said bonds be purchased by the Permanent School Fund of Titus County, Texas, at the price of the par value and accrued interest. The Clerk of the County Court of said County will issue his warrant against the permanent school fund of said County to said School district for the amount of the par value and accrued interest of said bonds.

The County Judge put the said motion and order for a vote of the members of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, with the request that as many as favored the motion and the order would vote "AYE". and those opposed would vote "NO". Whereupon all of the members of the Court voted "AYE."

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, read and in all things approved, this September 12th. 1938.

C. T. Neugent  
County Judge.

ATTEST:  
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County Clerk.

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IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE JURY FUND TO THE OPERATING FUND:

On this the 12th day of September, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County meeting in regular session, motion was made by Commissioner G. C. Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner T. J. Stringfellow, as follows:

There being a surplus in the Jury Fund of Titus County, and a deficit in the Operating Fund, BE IT ORDERED by this Court that \$500.00 be borrowed from the Jury Fund and placed in the Operating Fund.

The motion carried by a majority vote of the Commissioners and the County Judge declared the order passed.

G. C. Lunsford  
T. J. Stringfellow  
Ernest Brown

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IN THE MATTER OF RAISING OR LOWERING RENDITIONS TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 12th day of Sept., A.D., 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization, convened in final hearing

for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to said Titus County, for the year 1936, and to hear evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter named persons, companies or corporations and after final hearing it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, that the Tax Assessor of said Titus County, is hereby ordered and directed to raise or lower the value of the renditions of the following named persons, companies or corporations as follows:

NAME	VALUE
Adams, Fred J.	\$ 14720
Adams & Lyles	111720
Adams & Lyles	40
Adkisson, J. F.	5610
Ajo Oil Company	2280
First Natl Bk.	3420
Barber, Mrs. J. G.	550
Bateman, Earl	7170
Batson, Reed & Batson	130
Batson, A.W. & Corn E. Reed	60
Batson, F. A. Est.	400
Beleher, C. W.	14400
Blackburn, Mrs. J. H.	10130
Brown, Mrs. Alice	7310
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	900
Burke, J. Arton	1320
"	1250
"	1250
"	1250
"	1320
"	1320
"	1110
"	1000
"	1320
"	1250
"	1170
"	1170
"	970
"	1140
"	1770
"	1480
"	10
"	10
"	10
Burke, J. Harry	2500
"	2500
"	4270
Byars, B. G.	59090
Byars & King	13150
Byars & Pounds, Inc.	54450
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	265570
Byrd, D. H.	2800
Byram, R. W.	970
Canadian Explr. Co.	2340
Carr, Mrs. Stanley	10
Cato, W. D.	2560
Cities Service Oil Co.	180
Constantin, E. & Associated	2350
Constantin & Co.	7240
Continental Supply Co.	31700
Cook, J. T. & E. D.	2970
Cornelius, Miss Alma	3000
Crawford, Mrs. W. H.	15950
Cross, Jack	1670
Davey, M. A., Jr.	720
Davis, Miss Henton	5530
Davis, N. B.	770
Davis, Pat	4460
Davis, Mrs. T. S.	880
Dean Bros.	7350
Deep Rock Oil Corp.	1050
Dickson, O. C.	5500
Dubose, W. H., Jr.	900
East Texas Refg.Co.	370
Edson Pet. Co.	2000
Edwards, Mrs. W. T.	9900
Fikes, Leland	21360
Fishback, Mrs. M.E.H.	2710
Foster Pet. Co.	1560
Foulkes, Thos. L.	5160
Franks, Guy	810
Frick-Reid Sup. Corp.	23800
Frost, Jack	2800
Fry, Mrs. H. C. et al	40
Fry, Mrs. H. C.	150
G. M. W. Oil Co.	126700
Gideon, Gladys	970

Gideon, W. S.	2710
"	890
Griffith, T. B. & W. C.	1250
Groves, Mrs. Mary	1700
Gulf Oil Corp.	390
"	6440
Halliburton Oil Well Cement. Co.	11800
Hargroves & McLean	8710
Hargroves, John Est.	43680
Harper, R. H.	2770
Harper, Mrs. R. H.	2510
Hawkins, J. C. &/or J M Faison	3100
Hawkins, J. C. & Nivla Oil Corp.	13540
Helton, R. S.	1380
Hinton, W. B.	232110
Housh & Thompson, Inc.	276590
Housh, C. N.	2970
Houston Oil Field Mat. Co., Inc.	8800
Howze Oil Co.	58430
Hughes Tool Co.	2540
Hughes, J. K. Oil Co.	5110
Hughes, W. H.	320
Hugus, D. F.	2560
Humble O & R Co.	1732140
Hunt Oil Co.	1670
Hunt Pibg. Sup. Co., Inc.	1250
Hyde, C. E.	18390
Illinois Pet. Co.	740
Imperial Roy. Co.	110
Johnston, L. C.	640
Jones-O'Brien, Inc.	15540
Jones, F. F. & D. H. Sanford	50
Key, Mrs. Garra et vir G. W. Key	250
King, W.M.	750
Kirkpatrick, A. P.	3660
Lawsen, Mrs. Helen Oliver	2540
Leake, Mrs. N. A.	1800
Lee, J. R.	100
Lilienstern et al	34710
Lucey Pet. Co.	122450
Luse, H. T.	1550
Luse, W. P.	3100
Luse & Fosdick, Inc.	26240
Lyles, Geo. W.	14720
Magnolia Pet. Co.	498140
Mainard, Kenneth, Tr.	19830
Maloney Tank Mfg. Co.	1400
Mayer, M. F.	41860
Mayer, M. F. et al	3320
Mid-Continent Pet. Corp.	250
Monnig Dry Goods Co.	18730
Moore, J. A.	5600
Moore, Miss Katherine	1350
Moore, R. E.	17550
" " Tr.	39730
Moore Gro. Co.	10140
Morris, J. C.	4140
Mordams, J. B.	760
McAlester Fuel Co.	3810
McClanahan, Mrs. F. L.	4840
McClanahan & Venable Oil Co.	36640
McCutchin Drlg. Co.	24870
Mrs. A. V. McElroy	1930
McElroy, A. V.	1700
McElroy, Billy & Herman	1710
McHenry, Mrs. C. P.	600
McPeters, G. A.	2590
The National Supl. Co.	14000
Nivla Oil Corp.	20130
North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc.	20920
Nugent, Mrs. M. E. Est.	2500
O'Brien, R. J. et al	3450
Oil Well Sup. Co.	28000
Omega Oil Corp., Inc.	20
Osborn, J. B.	400
Owby, Haynes Drlg. Co.	11320
Paluxy Asphalt Co.	110000
"	4270
Pan-American Life Ins. Co.	10080
Pendleton, Miss Gertrude O.	860
Petroleum Rectifying Co.	3700
Peveto, Maris	650
Peveto, R. L.	790
"	52110
Peveto, J. W.	8560
Pickens, J.P., Tr.	6030
Pittsburg Pipe & Sup. Co.	5000
Pittsburgh Roy. Synd.	10
Powledge, Mrs. Thelma Rushing	600
Prater, C.A.	10
Prater, C. A. & J W Carter	50

Reed, Cora E.	3640
Rees, Mrs. Laura W.	4620
Republic Sup. Co.	17640
Reynolds, S. P., Tr.	4040
Riddle, D. A. & E. L.	21980
Ritohie, Mr. C. G.	1200
Royalty Corp. of America	250
Rudman, Rose	2630
Rushing, Mrs. Alice	600
Rushing, J. S.	73660
Rushing, Mrs. Louise McHenry	600
Rutherford, P. R.	2410
Sabine Roy. Corp.	14670
Saltmount Oil Co.	7140
Samuel, E. H.	13110
Sanders, Louie	830
Sanders & Marchison	12710
Schmulen, H. A.	9330
Sells Pet., Inc.	800
Service Sup. Co.	1000
Shaw, Miss Ulva	800
Shell Pet. Corp.	710
Sims, T. A.	2950
Sinclair Refg. Co.	1700
Skelly Oil Co.	220
Smith, Paul D.	4630
"    Wendell C.	490
Smith, Z. Z.	210
Stanclind O & G Co.	150
Stephens, John C.	49710
Stevenson, Miss Leora	4940
Sullivan, W. T.	3050
Sun Oil Co.	1290
The Superior Oil Co.	130
Talco Asphalt & Refg. Co.	579640
Talco Townsite Co.	18910
Tate, Dr. R. A.	1350
Temison, Mrs. Mattie	660
The Texas Co.	7240
Thomas, S. B.	1320
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.	217170
Truett, Mrs. L. J.	2600
Westbrook, R. A.	2370
Williams, I. N.	43300
Wilson Sup. Co.	15200
Wilson, Leo	6190
Wilson, Luke H.	60470
Wilson, W. E.	1840
Windsor, Gertrude Ann	2710
Windsor, John H.	1070
Windsor, W. C.	14410
"    "    Jr.	2710
Witt, J. E.	8220

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UTILITIES.

American Liberty Pipeline Co.	20980
American Teleg. & Teleg. Co.	9000
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.	103470
Community Pub. Serv. Co.	13000
Humbis Pipeline Co.	146810
Southwestern Associated Teleg. Co.	800
Southwestern Bell Teleg. Co.	45000
Southwestern Gas & Elec. Co.	110000
Southwestern States Tel. Co.	4000
Talco Pipeline Co.	46530
Western Union Teleg. Co.	8160

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RAILROADS.

Louisiana, Arkansas & Tex RR Co.	11520
Paris & Mt. Pleasant RR Co.	68225
St. Louis & Southwestern RR Co.	270180
Southwestern Transportation Co.	50

‡ 350035

Unrendered 1130820

Total - - - - - ‡ 7884655

## ORDER RECESSING COM. COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 12th day of Sept., A.D., 1938, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner G. C. Lunaford duly seconded by Commissioner T. J. Stringfellow, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Commissioners Court, it is ordered that said Commissioners Court do now recess until 10 o'clock A. M., the 15th day of September, A.D., 1938, at which time said Commissioners Court will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Titus County, Texas  
12th day of September, 1938.

C. T. Heugent  
County Judge

## IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1938:

At a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas Motion was made by W. J. Cody, Commissioner, and seconded by Commissioner Ernest Brown that tax rates for Titus County for the year 1938 be set as follows herein. The said motion was put to a vote and the entire Commissioners' Court being present voted in the affirmative.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County that, for the purpose of creating a special fund to retire county scrip issued in the year 1934 and prior years, there is hereby levied Three (3¢) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all properties in Titus County authorized for county general purposes by Article 8, sec. 9 of the Constitution of Texas, which shall be assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector and shall be set aside as a Special Fund to retire the said county general scrip validly issued for the year 1934 and prior years under the terms of an order of the Commissioners' Court made on the 15th day of August 1938.

For county general purposes there is hereby levied twenty-two (22¢) cents on all taxable property in Titus County for the County General Fund for the year 1938.

There is hereby levied for Road and Bridge Fund a tax of Fifteen (15¢) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1938.

There is hereby levied for the jury fund Ten (10¢) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1938.

There is hereby levied for the Permanent Improvement Fund Twenty-five (25¢) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1938, to go into a permanent fund to build a court house for Titus County.

There is hereby levied a Special Road interest and sinking fund of Seventy (70¢) cents on the one hundred valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1938.

There is hereby levied for the Common School Districts in Titus County, Texas a tax on all properties located in the several common school districts in Titus County for the year 1938, as set out below, to-wit:

District Name	No.	Local Maint.	Bond	Total
Maple Springs	2	\$0.85	\$0.15	\$1.00
Stonewall	3	.75	.00	.75
Blodgett	4	.50	.25	.75
Pleasant Hill	5	.50	.50	1.00
Farmers Aody	6	.75	.25	1.00
Monticello	7	.50	.25	.75
Concord	8	.50	.00	.50

Union Hill	9	.50	.00	.50
Oak Grove	10	.50	.25	.75
Midway	11	.50	.50	1.00
Old Union	12	.50	.25	.75
Yancey	13	.50	.25	.75
Chapel Hill-	14	.75	.25	1.00
Wilkinson	15	.75	.25	1.00
Overland	16	.75	.00	.75
Ripley	17	.50	.00	.50
Marshall Spgs.	18	.75	.25	1.00
Hickory Hill	20	.50	.25	.75
Panthers Chpl.	19	.50	.25	.75
Progress	21	.75	.25	1.00
Liberty Hill	22	.50	.25	.75
Center Point	23	.75	.25	1.00
Green Hill	24	.75	.00	.75
Cypress	25	.50	.25	.75
Edwards Chpl.	26	.50	.25	.75
County Line	27	.50	.25	.75
Lone Star	29	.50	.50	1.00
Nevils Chapel	30	.50	.25	.75
Forest Grove	32	.50	.00	.50
New Hope	33	.75	.25	1.00
Benton	34	.50	.00	.50

The County Tax Assessor and Collector is ordered to assess and collect the taxes as hereinbefore set out for the year 1938 for the several funds and purposes as herein above stated.

C. T. Neugant  
COUNTY JUDGE

T. J. Stringfellow  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Ernest Brown  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

G. C. Lunsford  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR TITUS COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1939:

Motion was made by Commissioner G. C. Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner T. J. Stringfellow that the Budget for Titus Co. for the year 1939 be approved.

The County Judge put the motion for a vote of the members of said court with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote aye, and those opposed to vote No.

All members of said Court voted "aye". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.